

THE QUADRA WEEKLY BRIEFING

Dear Quadra Community,

What a terrific week full of learning and reflection here at Quadra in the week that our country observes Remembrance Day. Our Remembrance Day was done over Zoom with the students observing from their respective classrooms. Thank you to all who were able to contribute to Quadra's Poppy Drive. We raised a significant amount of money that will help our local veterans.

TECH: If your family has a Chromebook or other piece of tech that was lent out to you during remote learning last spring, could you please return it as soon as possible.

Safety Items:

Item 1: We have had several near accidents with people cycling through the staff-only parking lots on Finlayson St. and Fifth St.. These busy parking lots are for staff only from 7:30am until 5pm. Please use the 5th Street bike path and avoid using our parking lots as short-cuts, especially as it is getting darker earlier and visibility is getting lower. We also ask that all community members dismount and walk their bikes while on school property during the school day. This includes those of you who chose to wheel to work with their children. Please set the example for our students by walking your bike during the school day.

Item 2: As we share our space with Burnside Gorge Out of School Care, we respectfully ask that community members are understanding of the fact that children are using our fields until after 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. In light of this fact, please refrain from bringing dogs to our fields during these times.

At this time of year, the weather can be unpredictable. **Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing at school every day.** Assume that children will be outside everyday unless there is a safety concern (weather warning) preventing us from having them out.

Next Friday, November 20 is Professional Development Day for our staff. **There will be no school for students on that day.**

Looking Ahead:

- Nov. 20 – ProD: No school for students
- Dec. 1 – PAC Zoom Meeting
- Dec. 17 – Report Cards Home
- Dec. 18 – Last Day Before Winter Break

Have a great weekend!

Connor McCoy

Please see the following information from our wonderful PAC:

Do you have extra rain gear at home? We're collecting clean, gently used rain gear in all youth sizes. Please bring the items to your classroom teacher by November 19th.